PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No (Large Entity) 13334 In Re Appligation Of: Mohan Singh, et al. APR 1 2001 Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/463,480 April 7, 2000 A. Kubelik 1638 Invention: NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREFOR RECEIVED APR 1 6 2001 TECH CENTER 1600, 2900 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 9, 2001 in the above-identified application. Communication The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): One month. ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months **February 8, 2001** from: until: April 9, 2001 (Monday) Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$390 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Dated: April 9, 2001 Frank S. DiGiglio Registration No. 31,346 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser 400 Garden City Plaza Garden City, NY 11530

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